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Dear Mr. Naventi:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 – APPROVAL OF BECHTEL NATIONAL, INC.'S
(BNI) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO RESPOND TO REJECTION OF RESPONSE TO
INSPECTION REPORT IR-02-012 - DESIGN STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION

- References:
1. BNI letter from R. F. Naventi to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Bechtel National, Inc.'s Request for Extension to Respond to Rejection of Response to Inspection Report IR-02-012 - Design Standards Implementation," CCN: 050232, dated January 30, 2003.
 2. ORP letter from R. J. Schepens to R. F. Naventi, BNI, "Response to Findings of Safety Requirements Document Design Standards Implementation Inspection Report, IR-02-012," 03-OSR-0008, dated January 15, 2003.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) approves the Bechtel National, Inc. request for an extension (Reference 1) to answer the questions identified in Reference 2. The ORP understands BNI will provide the information by February 14, 2003. The extension has been discussed with your staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Pat Carier, WTP Safety Regulation Division, (509) 376-3574.

Sincerely,

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Manager

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